





Contrary to the declared purposes of the members of the Constitution, it sends the fugitive back "at the public expense."

Adding meanness to the violation of the Constitution, it bribes the Commissioner by a dole to pronounce against Freedom. If he dole a man to Slavery, the reward is ten dollars; but, saving him to Freedom, his dole is no dollars.

financial assistance, besides also that it could have been regarded as a *source of National Power over Slavery*. It will be remembered among the members of the Convention Gouverneur Morris, who had said, that "*never* would occur in upholding *de slavery*" Elbridge Gerry, who thought ought to be careful not to *give any sanction* it; Roger M. Sherman, who was *opposed* any clause "acknowledging men to be *property*" and Mr. Madison, who "thought *wrong* to admit in the Constitution that there could be property in man." On the face of these unequivocal statements

to seize him, not then the lord ought to remove the plea before the justices of the peace, but to send him to gaol. But when the lord hath used the *Pone* to remove the justices, then that writ of *Libertate Personarum* lies. And the writ of *Superaddes* unto the lord, that he protect the writ *Native Habesudo* till the eye of the year, and that the lord ought not to seize the woman time.<sup>1</sup>—(Vol. I, p. 76.)

The forms, writs, counts, pleas, judgments, in these suits, are all the same as in the suits of *de* *franchise* and *de* *advowson*.

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"We hold it to be the duty of Congress to pass such laws only in regard thereto as will be maintained by the sentiments of the Free States, where such laws are to be enforced."

The duty of consulting these sentiments was recognised by Washington. While President of the United States, at the close of his Administration, he sought to recover a slave, who had fled to New Hampshire. His autograph letter

And is it not? Every escape from Slavery necessarily and instinctively awakens the regard of all who love Freedom. The endeavor to escape is itself a noble, courageous, manly, and heroic character. No story is more interesting than that of our own Lafayette, when, aided by a gallant South Carolinian, in defiance of the despotical ordinances of Austria, he contrived to escape from the hands of his unkindred to our Slave Act, he strove to escape from the bondage of Olmutz. Literature has been enriched by the noble struggles of Cervantes, the great Spaniard, while the brave Algerines, to regain the liberty for which he says, "in his immortal work," "we ought to risk life itself. Slavery being the greatest evil that can fall to the lot of man." Science, in all her manifold triumphs, throbs with pride and de-

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the Blue Mountains. For their way, they have briefly described the scene, they can reverse it, by synch, and ending at Wier's either way, they can see more than by any other route.

**THURSDAY, August 25.**

From the mountains, determined we could, during our brief stay, see the Gulf of California, a rocky peninsula jutting out at thirteen miles below Boston, and away our life anywhere, it and sound of the ocean. As the sun set, the sea and the sky is nothing like it is the view of our wanderings the last six weeks. The Independent, a new country, in Convention announced their creed and advantage they have over the others. They are not obliged to suppress their most precious part of their devotion to the suppressed, and they believe in both. For him, they vote to make with a fact. This is the only honest, consistent vote.

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It is surrounded by mountains, and named all over with radiant islets, among which its sparkling waters wind in every variety of picturesque channels. As we glide

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